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Dear Otto:

INR and ARA, the original requester, are grateful for the excellent study your office has prepared concerning Cuban economic affairs. We especially appreciate the informed analysis you have provided on Cuba's trade patterns, its foreign exchange position, and the impact of the US denial program. I am sure the study will be of continuing use to both INR and ARA in dealing with various intelligence and analysis problems.

Sincerely yours,

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